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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

TRACI LEE CLAMPITT,

Plaintiff,

v.

SCOTT SMITH,

Defendant.

No. 1:19-cv-03055-SAB

No. 1:18-cv-03062-SAB

**ORDER CONSOLIDATING
CASES**

Before the Court is the Government's Motion to Consolidate, ECF No. 2. The Government requests the Court consolidate the above-captioned matter with the foreclosure action *United States v. Campbell*, No. 1:18-cv-03062-SAB.

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42 provides, [i]f actions before the court involve a common question of law or fact, the court may: (1) join for hearing or trial any or all matters at issues in the actions; (2) consolidate the actions; or (3) issue any other orders to avoid unnecessary cost or delay." Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a). For the reasons provided in the Government's motion, the Court finds the above-captioned matter and *United States v. Campbell*, No. 1:18-cv-03062-SAB, involve common questions of law and fact. Accordingly, for purposes of judicial efficiency, the Court will consolidate the actions.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The Government's Motion to Consolidate, ECF No. 2, is **GRANTED**.

2. The above-captioned matter shall be **consolidated** and bear the caption as *United States v. Alex Joseph Campbell, et al.*, No. 1:18-cv-03062-SAB. All future

1 proceedings shall be filed under Case No. 1:18-cv-03062-SAB, unless the Court
2 directs otherwise. Case No. 1:19-cv-03055-SAB shall be administratively closed.

3 3. The Government's Motion to Expedite, ECF No. 3, is **GRANTED**.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is hereby directed to
5 file this Order and provide copies to counsel.

6 **DATED** this 8th day of April 2019.



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